

Federal Communications Commission
Proceeding: 05-72
Electronic Comment File Submission

Re: EchoStar Satellite LLC (Assignor) and Rainbow DBS Company LLC (Assignee) Seek Approval for the Assignment of FCC licenses and Authorizations Held by rainbow DBS Company LLC to EchoStar Satellite LLC.

To Whom It May Concern:

My family is against the above transfer of VOOM (Rainbow DBS Company LLC) assets to Echostar Satellite LLC due to our desire to continue receiving VOOM's High Definition (HD) programming. VOOM's commitment and track record of providing HDTV has been superb, and provides a needed competitor in the current satellite business space.

When HD services are compared to EchoStar Dish Network's and Direct TV's offerings, VOOM's service far exceeds these two in both High Definition channel offering and quality of service (IE no deliberate degradation of signal bandwidth).

Furthermore, VOOM HD LLC's had the continuing desire to continue operating Rainbow-1 at the 61.5 frequencies if the transfer does not take place.

Please take this protest into consideration as the FCC in past rulings has sided on increased competition and consumer choice. We believe this sale/transfer is clearly NOT in the best interest of the American public.

Regards,

Todd and Nellie Carpenter